

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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JAMES M. MESSINO,

1:20-cv-7443 (NLH)

Petitioner,

MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER

v.

NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON, et  
al.,

Respondents.

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**HILLMAN, District Judge**

WHEREAS, James Messino filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 on June 18, 2020, see ECF No. 1; and

WHEREAS, Respondent filed its answer on September 21, 2020, see ECF No. 7; and

WHEREAS, Petitioner requests an extension of time to file a traverse, see ECF No. 9,

THEREFORE, IT IS on this 6th day of November, 2020

ORDERED that Petitioner's request for an extension, ECF No. 9, is granted. The traverse is due on or before November 30, 2020.

At Camden, New Jersey

s/ Noel L. Hillman  
NOEL L. HILLMAN, U.S.D.J.